

The Weather
Fair tonight and Fri-
day; colder tonight.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 54
Copper 20 1/4
Lead 95.00

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JAPANESE LINER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

AWFUL COST OF THE DARDANELLES PLAN

OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND CASUALTIES

Proclamation of Martial Law in Greece Will Probably be Made Before Long

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Japanese liner Yasaka Maru was submerged without warning, according to reports from agents, in the Mediterranean sea. It was bound from London to Japan. It had one hundred and twenty passengers, one of them an American. All of them were saved. The vessel sank in forty-nine minutes. The passengers and crew were taken to Port Said.
The Dardanelles expedition to December 11 cost the British 112,921 men, according to official figures. The number killed was 25,279. In addition to the total casualties, including the naval lists of killed, wounded and missing, the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 96,000.
A proclamation of martial law in Greece is reported unofficially to be imminent. Although there is no confirmation of this report, there is evidence of growing uneasiness at Athens over the possibilities that the Bulgarians will cross the border.

CHINESE PREPARE TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

PRECAUTION TAKEN IN ADVANCE AGAINST POSSIBLE UPRISINGS

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Dec. 23.—Special efforts have been made by the Chinese government to check any uprisings that may occur as a result of the monarchical movement, and to guard the property and lives of foreigners.
A telegram has just been dispatched by the central government to the leading authorities in each province urging that soldiers should be appointed to safe guard any foreign tourists who may be in their jurisdiction. The telegram also directs that adequate protection shall be afforded all missionaries and church property. It concludes with an order for the stationing of efficient troops and policemen at all treaty ports and other places where foreigners live.

SILVER PEAK TO QUIT MARY MINE

COMPANY WILL PURCHASE AND OPERATE PROPERTY ON MOTHER LODE

Within the next fortnight the work of dismantling the 130-stamp mill of the Pittsburgh Silver Peak Mining company, at Blair, 30 miles west of Goldfield, will be in progress and according to the present plans of Manager W. A. Bradley the equipment will be shipped at once to the Rawhide mine, in Tuolumne county, Cal., where it will be installed in a new plant for the treatment of ore from that property. Soon thereafter, it is said, the railroad connecting Blair with the main line of the T. & G. railroad will be "pulled" and Blair will cease to be a railroad point, says the Tribune.
The operation of this company's property at Blair, known as the Mary mine, has been unprofitable for some time past, according to report, and Manager Bradley has examined and sampled a number of mines with a view to their purchase for his company. Ore has been treated at an exceedingly low cost in the company's mill, which is the

HOW THE POOR MAN MUST BE SUFFERING

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—An official message describes Emperor William's illness as "zellgewebentzuendung," more frequently given as "bindegewebentzuendung."

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	41	18
9 a. m.	40	22
12 noon	48	25
2 p. m.	51	29
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today	26 per cent.	

NEW COMMANDER OF FIRST BRITISH ARMY

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY THE EXPLOSION OF POWDER FACTORY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro as commander at the Dardanelles. Monro was appointed in command of the first British army in France, succeeding Sir Douglas Haig. According to an Amsterdam dispatch, a powder factory and several munition depots at Muenster, in Westphalia, were blown up, doing great damage to the town.

HARVESTER COMPANY TO AID ITS EMPLOYEES

WILL PUT ITS 35,000 PEOPLE IN ON A PLAN OF PROFIT SHARING

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The International Harvester company has announced a plan to assist its 35,000 employees to become stockholders and sharers of profits. The employees will have an opportunity to purchase profit sharing certificates, the payments being made monthly from their salaries.

DR. HASELDEN SAFE UNDER ILLINOIS LAW

NO STATUTE UNDER WHICH HE CAN BE PROSECUTED FOR BOLINGER CASE

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.—There is no law in Illinois whereby Dr. Harry Haiselden of Chicago, who refused to save or prolong the life of the Bolinger child, can be indicted by the grand jury, according to a letter to Attorney General Lucey from State's Attorney Hoyne of Cook county. The letter was in reply to a request from Lucey for investigation of the case.

MIMIC WAR AT PANAMA

(By Associated Press.)
PANAMA, Dec. 23.—The United States troops stationed in the canal zone will engage in extensive field work during the coming dry season, beginning with January. At first the various regiments, companies and battalions, will be employed as separate units, but later the entire mobile force of the canal troops will take the field for two weeks' training. A mimic war will be waged with the idea that the canal is being attacked from the Pacific.

HEAVIEST CHRISTMAS MAIL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The post-office department has received reports from every section of the United States to the effect that the Christmas mail is heavier than ever before. It is being moved without delay.

MEMBER OF FORD PARTY DIES

(By Associated Press.)
CHRISTIANIA, Sweden, Dec. 23.—Lloyd Bingham, member of the Ford party, husband of Amelia Bingham, the actress, died today of pneumonia.

Musicians' dance at Airdome Saturday night. Admission free.
—Adv. D2016

TONOPAH DEFEATS VISITING PLAYERS

BUT PRELIMINARY WAS A PERFECT SCREAM

BLOATED BANKERS AND PUSSY BROKERS RISE SUPERIOR TO MERE RULES

At the close of the most hair-raising basketball game ever played on the local courts, the bankers won over the brokers last evening by the close score of 4 to 4. In giving his decision Referee Tom Walker cited rule 8 of the Marquis of Queensberry code. It seems that the brokers had a five-man team, while the bankers played six. A six man team is better than one of only five men, even though those five are bigger, and therefore deserves the decision.
We shrink from personalities, but we wonder if Skinned is naturally fat or just bloated. To see him tripping over the floor (he tripped over other

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CANADA STANDS WITH THE MOTHER COUNTRY

DECLARATION MADE BY PRIME MINISTER AT A BANQUET IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Canada and other British dominions are as firmly resolved as is the mother country that the European war shall not be terminated by any inconclusive peace, declared Sir Robert Laird Borden, the prime minister of the Canadian government, in an address last night at the 110th annual dinner of the New England society in New York.

It was the first public address delivered by Sir Robert in the United States since the beginning of the war, and it follows closely upon his visit to England and France for official conferences as to Canadian participation in the conflict. After reviewing his own intimate associations with New England life and ideals, and recalling, among other things, how many thousand Canadians fought under the Stars and Stripes in New England regiments during the civil war, and speaking of the phenomenal growth of the Canadian dominion, he outlined the relations of Canada to the European war.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF MARY ROLETT

SCHOOLMATES OF DEAD GIRL ACT AS SORROWING GUARD OF HONOR

One of the longest and most impressive corteges seen in Tonopah in many a day, was that which accompanied the body of Mary Roletto to the city of the dead this afternoon. The remains, which had been viewed for the past two days at the Knights of Columbus hall, were taken to the Catholic church at 2 o'clock. The church was thronged while solemn services were conducted by Rev. Father Diss.

On the way to the cemetery the classmates of the dead girl led the way, carrying flowers. On either side of the casket were three young ladies bearing magnificent mid-winter floral pieces, then the relatives and acquaintances in autos and carriages, making the procession one of the longest and most impressive ever seen in the city. The interment was in the Catholic plot of the Tonopah cemetery.

NOTE MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The new American note on the Ancona matter made a good impression here. An early answer may be expected. Work on it has been begun.

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LANSING'S SECOND NOTE MADE PUBLIC

Makes Most Forcible Demand for Restitution from the Government of Austria

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The reply of the United States to Austria's note on the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona, declares that the official admission of the Austrian admiralty that the liner was torpedoed after she had stopped and while passengers still were aboard, alone is sufficient for the American demand for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander.

Secretary Lansing's second note, already probably in the hands of the Austrian foreign minister, and made public here today, renews the demands of the United States and says the details to which Austria referred her reply to the first American communication, are in no way essential to the discussion. It emphasizes that continuance of good relations between the two countries depends upon the

INDICTMENTS CHARGE WITH CONSPIRACY

TWO GERMANS ALLEGED TO PLOT TO DESTROY WELL-MAN CANAL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Indictments have been returned, charging Paul Koenig, chief detective for the Hamburg-American company, and Richard Leyendecker, an antique dealer, with conspiring to dynamite the Wellman canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-American watchman, was also indicted with Koenig on charges of conspiring to secure military information for Germany.

OFFICER THOUGHT HE WATCHED A MOVIE

DISPUTE OVER LAND DEAL RESULTS IN KILLING AT TROPICO

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Thomas Miser, a real estate agent, shot and killed Bert Richardson, a wealthy land owner, at Tropico, a suburb. Believing he was witnessing a motion picture tragedy, E. C. Fairchild, a deputy marshal, stood near by until Miser, shouting "hands up," backed him against a tree. A posse captured Miser. Miser and Richardson had a dispute regarding a land deal.

ORDER RESTRAINING COUNTY OFFICIALS

NEVADA CALIFORNIA POWER CO. HOLDS THAT ITS TAXES ARE EXORBITANT

W. D. Knight, deputy United States marshal, arrived this morning from Carson City and served an injunction on the district attorney, county treasurer and county auditor and recorder, restraining them from writing the Nevada-California Power company as delinquent and restraining them from making any efforts to collect any taxes from that corporation. The officials were also cited to appear before the United States district court at Carson City, December 31, in the action brought by the aforesaid corporation, which sued out this injunction on the grounds that its taxes are exorbitant. Mr. Knight, after serving these papers, continued on to Goldfield by auto to serve similar papers on officials of Esmeralda county.

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action of the Austrian government.
The full text of the note which was addressed to American Ambassador Penfield, follows:

"The government of the United States has received the note of your excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

"On November 15, 1915, Baron Zwiedinek, the charge d'affaires of the imperial and royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines

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RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN CHINA CEASES

EUROPEAN WAR CAUSES CESSATION OF ROAD BUILDING ACTIVITIES

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Dec. 23.—Railway construction in China is practically at a standstill as a result of financial conditions brought about by the European war. The Belgians, British, Russians and French have railway undertakings in China, and the virtual suspension of this work is a hard blow to the country which is, as yet, inadequately served by railways and greatly in need of them for defensive as well as commercial purposes.

Efforts have been made to interest American capital in several of the lines. Chinese officials are confident that the European nations would turn over their interests to a neutral country, such as the United States, if American financiers would undertake to complete the lines.

CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE SLOWLY REVOLVED

ONE OF THE INTERESTING FEATURES OF BIG ENTERTAINMENT NEXT SATURDAY

There will be so many novel features attached to the community Christmas tree entertainment Saturday afternoon that all cannot be mentioned, nor even hinted at, but one of the unique ideas that are being carried out is having the big tree revolved. It is affixed to a hollow shaft that protrudes through the stage and by means of a bevel gear and an electric motor under the Airdome stage, the tree, with its beautiful gifts and its many colored lights, will be caused to slowly revolve.

BUTLER THEATRE

FEATURES
TONIGHT
"THE IMPOSTOR"
Featuring Jose Collins, in a Picturization of the successful play by Douglas Murray.
PATHE WEEKLY
Tomorrow
THE DA BARA
in
"CARMEN"
and a
Sidney Drew Comedy
Matinee 1:30. Night, 7:45.
Admission 10-15 cents